Construction of Bridges across Malaprabha River and Sasvihalla in Bijapur District.

*Q.—204. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they had included in the Budget estimate, two years back the work of constructing Bridges across Malaprabha river near Cholachagudda and across Sasvihalla in Bijapur District;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work so far;

(*c*) when it will be commenced ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the work is to be financed partly by the Government of India, necessary proposals were sent to them. Their approval was being awaited.

The work has now been sanctioned by State Government in anticipation of approval by Government of India.

(*c*) As soon as technical sanction is accorded.

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI.—Has the work not been taken up ?

†Sri H.M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is not correct. The work has been sanctioned. Foundation has been laid. Work will be taken up.

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI.—You have stated that work will be taken up as soon as technical sanction is accorded

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Technical sanction is not one which the Government will give. After technical sanction action will be taken.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—What do you mean by according technical sanction ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a sanction which the Engineer will give and he will do the work. We have given the clearance and the work will be taken up.

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Estimated Cost of Legislators' Home at Bangalore.

*Q.—246. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount estimated to construct Legislators' Home at Bangalore ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that extra rates were given to the contractor to complete it urgently ;

(*c*) if so, what is the extra amount spent in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Rs. 16.5 lakhs.

(*b*) It is not a fact.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Sir, what is the net amount spent on the building which has been completed now ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Indications are that it will result in savings.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Less than 16 lakhs ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

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Seniority List of Gazetted Officers.

*Q.—359. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the seniority list of Gazetted Officers of the State has been prepared and finalised ;

(*b*) if so, whether they would place a copy of the list on the table of the House ;

(*c*) if not the reasons for the delay in finalising the same ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, in respect of some Departments.

(*b*) Copies of Inter State Seniority lists so far published have been placed